

# PUBLIC LEADER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1897.

ONE CENT.

**CIRCULATION**  
**LARGEST IN THE CITY.**

## Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notions" free any more than a merchant can offer his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

## The Continued Calls

upon THE LEADER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

## For Notices of Suppliers.

careless, false or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for all other notices, regardless of receipt, cost, etc. THE LEADER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the unalterable rule. This, however, for two months.

## Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

## Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Notice in this Leader is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line notice, inserted at 10 cents a line. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—costs him \$10.00. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy—followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, the following notice will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant to all concerned.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harbour are visiting at Danville.

Messrs. Will Traxel and Will Bartlett are visiting at Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walton of Augusta are visiting friends here.

Miss Sallie Ball visited Miss Shockey Winter at Augusta last week.

Miss Marie Cahill is visiting her parents at Augusta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harbour are at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Collector Wallace Shelby returned to Lexington yesterday after spending several days here.

Mrs. Sallie McD. Humphreys was the pleasant guest of Miss Mary Foreman at Washington Thursday.

Miss Lydia Bridges one of Maysville's most charming young ladies is visiting relatives at Cowan Station.

Colonel and Mrs. W. L. Rouse Thomsen left Danville yesterday for Washington City, which will be Mr. Thomsen's headquarters for some months.

Colonel James W. Chambers of the Telephone Company returned yesterday from Warsaw, where he had been in attendance on the last illness and the funeral of his brother, Postmaster Chambers.

The Messrs. Robinson of Burlington, Iowa, who are expected shortly to visit friends in the city and county, are now visiting at Hopkinsville. Their ancestors were Kentucky people and they have many relatives living in the state.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEADER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

## DIED AT DOVER.

Squire C. J. Fox, one of the Oldest Citizens, is Unexpectedly Called.

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For some years he has made his home in the county in the Sardin neighborhood. Where he will reside for the next few years depends upon the decision of a dozen good citizens.



**IT'S COMING.**  
A foaming horse from the country lands; The creak of a rusty gate, A smile, and a general shaking hands, And a vote for the candidate! A definite Constitution.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

## THE LEADER'S WEATHER BUREAU.

WHITE STREAMER—FAIR.  
Blue—RAIN or SNOW.  
WIND—FROM AN E—SOUTH-WEST.  
If HAD A BENEATH—CLOUDS—WILL BE.

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Stop for sale in any quantity at Lime stone Distillery, beginning Feb. 5th.

Miss Maude Weaver of Aberdeen was badly bruised about the head and face by the buggy upsetting while driving from Manchester.

Rev. J. A. Brooks, formerly a resident of this county, was stricken with paralysis at his home at Memphis, Tenn., and died soon after. He was a nephew of the late Mr. S. S. Miner of this city.

Miss Sonora A. Doner, Teacher of Art Needlework, is at Mrs. W. N. Howe's corner Third and Sutton streets, where she will be pleased to have ladies call and see specimens of her work and arrange for instructions.

## Special for Saturday.

1 quart Strawberries..... 35

3 dozen Oranges..... 25

BANANAS.....10 and 15 cents doz.

MARTIN BROS.

## ANOTHER FORGERY.

This Sucker Tries the Trick On the State National Bank.

It's epidemic, And as bad as the smallpox. If it's not cured the Penitentiary will have to be enlarged.

Only Saturday the Henson-Rees forgery was successfully tried on Mitchell, Finch & Co. Bank, for which Mr. Henson so-called, but Cooper that he will soon be put in training for a run to Frankfort.

Yesterday afternoon a fellow about 25 years old stepped into the State National and handed Colonel Charlie Burgess Pearce a check drawn in favor of John White and signed John Col Wells.

It was a bungling job from start to finish.

The body of the check was filled out for \$100.25, while the sum named by the figures was \$125.

Now, if anything makes Charlie happy it is to pay out money to people who have earned it, and as Mr. White said the money was coming to him for work, he at once had Mr. White indorse the paper, at the same time quietly inquiring of Individual Bookkeeper Quiley if Mr. Col Wells had an account there.

Being answered quietly in the negative, he very quietly had a telephone message quietly tipped off to Police Headquarters, when Chief Ott quietly slipped down to the Bank, summoning Special Officer Frank Funnell to go with him.

Meantime Mr. Pearce engaged the fellow in conversation, and as soon as the officers arrived he and the check were turned over to them.

A search revealed another check which White had prepared, and which had been presented and refused in December last. The prisoner was placed in Jail, to meditate over the funny things of this life.

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## MISINFORMED!

Recent Stories of the Celebrated Desha-Baker Murder.

SOME NEEDED CORRECTIONS.

The Governor's Unfortunate Son Died in Texas Years Ago.

## BAKER'S TOMB AT SHANNON

Every once in a while some newspaper bobs up with a new story about the Desha-Baker murder, which was committed on the farm of the late William Forman of this county, and just in the edge of Fleming county, in November, 1884.

A few days ago a writer in The Winchester Democrat had this to say:

"Seventy years ago Isaac Desha, whose father was the Governor of Kentucky, killed a traveler, James Baker, and rebed him of \$700. He was arrested and lodged in Jail. The evidence was overwhelming, and the only hope was Executive clemency. Much pressure was brought to bear on his father, Governor Desha, for pardon, but the old Governor said he would let the law take its course. Young Desha was tried, convicted, and during some of the legal technicalities growing out of the case he was placed in the Cynthiana Jail for safe keeping. While there he tried to commit suicide—nearly succeeded—by putting a great gash in his throat. Public sympathy was aroused, and at last his father pardoned him just before the former's term as Governor expired. The Governor did not resign, as is generally supposed, but served till the end of his term. After the young man was pardoned he lived a wandering life for some time. The brand of Cain was upon his brow, and he lived a miserable life. Finally he was reported dead, and was gradually forgotten. Some time in the early '30's G. W. Crawford of Greenup county took a flatboat loaded with produce to New Orleans, as was customary in those days. Each night he would land his boat, and only traveled by night. He slept in a portion of the boat remote from the other hands, and one night, while tied up to the bank near Vicksburg, a man entered his cabin and awoke him, threatening to kill him if he made a noise. Crawford knew Desha well, and when the latter made himself known recognized him at once. Desha told Crawford that he could not live in Kentucky, but had changed his name and was going to change his life; that he was going to some distant island and live as a Christian man should. He refused to let Crawford the name he had assumed or his intended retreat. At Crawford's invitation he remained on the boat until it reached New Orleans, when he left and was probably never seen again by any of his acquaintances. Crawford asked me at the time not to mention these things, and probably told no one else, as everybody thought Desha was dead, and Crawford thought it unwise to remove his impression.

"Until the late Minister Willis discovered his progeny in Honolulu nothing had been heard of this Kentucky boy, who, with all the advantages of good blood, education and influential connection, was a murderer and a wanderer, and who died an exile from home by his own actions."

[The writer above is in error as to Mr. Baker's name—it was Francis, instead of James.—Ed. LEADER.]

Following the death of the late Hon. Albert S. Willis, United States Minister to Hawaii, The Louisville Times published this:

"In that far-away group of islands—the Hawaiian group—is a family of people closely related to one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in Kentucky. The existence of this family has only been hinted at, but with the homecoming of the family of the late Minister Albert S. Willis, who saw and conversed with them, the facts were brought to light. The story recalls the famous Desha murder and subsequent disappearance of Governor Desha's son, which is known to nearly every resident of the Bluegrass section, as well as to most people in Kentucky. The developments also prove that old adage about 'blood will tell.'"

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"The facts in the case are as follows: When the Governor's son left here he went to Honolulu. He did not locate there, however, but went to another island, where he married a native woman. As the result of this union a child was born, a boy. This was thirty-five years ago. This son was well educated at Honolulu and became a Minister of the Gospel, graduating at a theological seminary at Honolulu with high honors. He married soon after he graduated, and is now the father of two children, both boys, who are attending the same theological seminary where their father graduated. The father is a Congregational Minister. He is said to be one of the most brilliant as well as one of the best educated men in the group of islands."

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His home in this county was near Shannon, and the beautiful spot where it stood is now known as Desha Valley.

The remains of Baker were deposited in the Shannon Cemetery, and the well-known tomb bears the following inscription:

In memory of FRANCIS BAKER, a native of TROY, N. Y., and resident of SHELBY, Miss., who was cruelly murdered in the vicinity of New Orleans, on the 24th Nov. 1884, in the 31st year of his age. This stone is erected by his bereaved parents to mark the spot where he remains here.

"Not my will, but thine, O God, be done: Just and awful are all thy ways: Thou King of Saints."

There is yet living in this county a lady who, when a child 12 years old, was present at the inquest, the body of Baker having been taken to her father's house.

Chenoweth Cold Cure, a boon to sufferers from grip, 25 cents. Wall Invested.

When F. J. Murphy the Jeweler repairs your watch you can rely on it. All his watch and clock work is warranted to give satisfaction. No fancy charges. We are prepared to do diamond mounting in the best manner.

## Delinquent City Taxes.

The delinquent tax list of this city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

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## Holiday Merchandise Holds Sway at Ballenger's!

Diamonds, in all mountings;  
Clocks, in every variety;  
Dishes and Plates, singly and in sets;  
Solid Silverware, in newest designs;  
Cut Glass, in exquisite patterns;  
Watches and Jewelry, without end.  
Prices, the very lowest.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

## MAYSVILLE'S GUARDIANS!

A MOST ENTERTAINING SESSION LAST EVENING.

The Reports From Officers—Batch of New Ordinances—A Short Session—Other Minor Matters.

Council met in regular session Thursday evening, Mayor Cox in the chair.

The report of the Police Judge was as follows:

Paid Chief of Police.....\$ 10 00

Working out..... 62 00

Working out..... 1 00

Worked out..... 44 00

Total fines assessed.....\$117 00

The Chief of Police's report was as follows:

Fines paid.....\$ 10 00

Old bonds collected..... 24 00

Interest on old bonds..... 3 92

Mail fees..... 1 00

Fines worked out..... 44 00

Fines working out..... 1 00

Fines reported..... 62 00

Total.....\$145 92

The Chief reported also \$314 90 delinquent taxes collected, his commission being \$47 25.

The Wharfmaster reported collections for January \$74 12.

The report of the City Treasurer totals as below:

Balance.....\$ 509 44

Receipts.....8,174 47

Total.....\$ 8,683 91

Expenditures.....6,647 81

Balance on hand.....\$ 2,036 10

The report of the Claims and Accounts Committee was as follows:

Alms and Almshouse.....\$ 436 53

Internal Improvements..... 247 30

Station-house..... 109 70

Gas and electricity..... 423 25

Miscellaneous..... 20 75

Total.....\$1,235 53

The Internal Improvement Committee reported that the weather was of such a character that the committee could do nothing, and asked that further time be granted, but the Chairman of the committee was instructed to make some temporary repairs to Prospect street.

The Clerk was instructed to call the Wharfmaster's attention to the fact that he should collect wharfage from those who use the grade at the Sixth Ward landing.

The Laws and Ordinance Committee, in whose hands the matter of collecting ordinances has been for some time, reported a large bunch of ordinances, which were read and laid over until the next meeting of Council. Following are the titles of those read:

Providing for the placing of safe gates at the various railroad crossings.

Providing for the election of a City Assessor in November, 1897.

Providing for the election of a City Clerk.

Providing for the election of a City Attorney.

Providing for the election of a Mayor.

Mike Crow was excused from paying the penalty on his taxes, and Mrs. Wells was refunded a poll-tax charged against her son, who has not resided in the city for several years.

Policemen McDowell and Stewart are now protected from the storms—they each have a new storm coat.

The following building permits were granted:

M. C. Hutchison, one-story frame building, Third street, Sixth Ward.

H. H. Hutchison, one-story frame addition to brick store, Second street, Sixth Ward.

Pearce & Foster, to remove the old ice factory plant from Wall and Third streets, Second Ward, to Union and Third streets, Fifth Ward.

John Sapp, two-room addition to residence on West Second street, First Ward.

A proposition from Captain J. Hamilton and R. V. Dryden, to do the hauling for the city, furnish a man and cart for \$1 75 per day, was read and referred to the Internal Improvement Committee.

Pearce & Foster asked permission to place a switch from the C. and O. Railroad into their premises at Third and Union streets, Fifth Ward, which was referred to the Internal Improvement Committee with power to act.

Mrs. Ann Harding asked advice, and was referred to the Alms Committee.

The delinquent tax list was continued in the hands of Chief Ott, with extra power for the collection of same.

Mr. W. H. Frederick is making some additions and improvements to the property belonging to the Messrs. Cochran on West Second below Wall.

Dr. Hilleary, father of the late Charles Hilleary of this city, died at his home in Petersburg, Md., Tuesday, January 26th, after a week's illness with pneumonia.

A Mission Aid Society has been organized at Anderson with A. N. Sapp President, George Mutchelknecht Vice-President, Irene Campbell Secretary and Mattie Sapp Treasurer.

## Special For Saturday.

1 Dozen BANANAS.....\$ 10

2 Dozen LEMONES..... 25

12 Dozen ORANGES..... 25

1 quart CRANBERRIES..... 6

R. B. LOVE.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Moore awarded the bid for supply seed for the Agricultural Department to David Landreth & Sons, Philadelphia. Chenoweth, the Druggist, has the sole agency of this seed for Mason county.

George M. Diner will tomorrow open his handsome new Saloon at 309 Market street. The Restaurant will be continued in connection with the Saloon, and those who want anything good to eat or drink will find this the coziest place in town.

Miss Sue Berry, whose serious illness had been mentioned in THE LEADER, died at the family home, 215 West Second street, shortly before 11 o'clock last night. She was a sister of Mrs. T. K. Berry, and one of the kindest ladies in our city. Her friends were numbered by scores, and great sorrow is expressed at her death. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, services to be conducted by Rev. S. D. Dutcher of the Christian Church, Rural precinct.

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, prices 75c.

## BOYS' & YOUTHS'

Calf Shoes

HIGH TOPS AND BUTTONS.

J. HENRY PECOR.







